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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of April 29, 2009, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 25-31 and 33-35. The following items are submitted herewith:

- A Request for Extension of Time (one month);
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
- A payment in the amount of \$670.00, of which \$130.00 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), and of which \$540.00 is for the payment of the Notice of Appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted, Kazuyuki OHHASHI

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